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University of the District of Columbia to Host an Open Forum “China in Globalization: Competitor and/or Partner?”

Washington, D.C. – The University of the District of Columbia will be presenting an Open Forum entitled “China in Globalization: Competitor and/or Partner?” on the UDC campus Wednesday, November 29, 2006 from 5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. His Excellency Zhou Wenzhong, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the United States has been invited to participate in the forum.

WHAT: China in Globalization: Competitor and/or Partner?”

WHEN: Wednesday, November 29, 2006, 5:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: University Auditorium, Bldg 46-E
University of the District of Columbia
Corner of Windom Place & Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC
Metro Red Line – Van Ness/UDC
WHO:  
Panelists Include: H.E. Zhou Wenzhong, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China (Invited)

Hongda Chen
National Program Leader, Bioprocess Engineering
USDA/CSREES

Esslinger Dean
Special Assistant to the Maryland Secretary of Higher Education for International Programs

Ann Wang
Professor – School of Business and Public Administration, University of the District of Columbia

Thomas Palley
Economics for Democratic and Open Society

David DeChant
President, Vision Quest Intelligence/ Member of ANHUI Education Subcommittee

The Forum will be moderated by Dr. Bobby Austin, Vice President University Relations and Communications for the University of the District of Columbia. Refreshments will be offered following the presentation.

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**Moderator:** Bobby Austin, Vice President University Relations and Communications

**Welcome by:** William C. Kellibrew, IV, President UDC Undergraduate Student Government Association

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (UDC)**  
Main Auditorium, Building 46  
4200 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Van Ness-UDC Red Metro Line

**Wednesday, November 29, 2006**  
5:15pm-8:00pm  
Refreshments will be served.

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